

SEC. 130. *Slot machines.*

(a) Every individual, firm, corporation or association operating in this State any slot machine wherein is kept any article to be purchased by depositing any coin or thing of value, and for which may be had any article of merchandise; or any machine wherein may be seen any picture or heard any music by depositing any coin or thing of value; or any slot weighing machine; or any machine for making stencils by the use of contrivances operated by depositing in the machine any coin or thing of value; or any lock operated by slot wherein money or thing of value is to be deposited, shall pay an annual license tax of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for each and every such machine described in this section requiring a deposit of not more than five cents for each county where set up or operated: *Provided*, that this section shall apply only to such slot machines in which the return is in all cases both fixed and certain.

(b) No license tax shall be levied under this section on slot machines where drinking water is delivered at one cent per glass.

(c) Any person, firm or corporation operating a slot machine of any description for any other purpose than above set forth, or slot machine exhibiting nude or obscene pictures, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

(d) Any machine that requires a deposit of more than five cents, and not more than 10 cents the tax shall be ten dollars (\$10) on each machine for each county where set up or operated.

(e) Any machine that requires a deposit of more than ten cents, the tax shall be \$20 on each machine for each county where set up or operated.

(f) Upon application being made for a license to operate any machine or apparatus under this section, the Commissioner of Revenue is hereby authorized to presume that the operation of such machine or apparatus is lawful, and when license has been issued for the operation thereof, the sum paid for such license shall not be refunded, notwithstanding that the operation of such machine or apparatus shall afterwards be prohibited.

(g) No county, city or town shall levy or collect a greater tax under this section than the tax provided herein.

SEC. 131. *Bagatelle tables, merry-go-rounds, etc.*

On each bagatelle table, merry-go-round, hobby-horse, switch-back railway, shooting gallery, swimming pool, skating rink or place for any other games or play, with or without name

Slot machines.

Slot machines defined.

License tax.

Proviso: return fixed and certain.

No tax on machines selling water at 1c.

Operating slot machines but for stated purpose misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Tax on machines. Requiring deposit of not more than 5c nor more than 10c.

Deposit of more than 10c.

Presumption of legality.

License not refunded.

County and municipal tax.

Bagatelle tables, merry-go-round, hobby horse, switchback railway, shooting gallery, swimming pool, skating rinks or other places for games or play.